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Bank Robbery Suspects Arrested

The Royal Oak Police Department arrested two (2) bank robbery suspects who robbed the Community Choice Credit Union located at 1709 Crooks. One of the suspects entered the bank at approximately 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2015. He passed a note to a teller demanding money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of currency he ran to a vehicle driven by the second suspect parked nearby and they fled the area.

A witness observed the suspect run from the bank to the suspect vehicle, called 911, and provided responding officers with the direction of travel and vehicle information.

Officers quickly located the vehicle on E. Twelve Mile at N. Altadena stopped in the roadway. As officers were pulling up one of the suspects had already exited the vehicle and ran northbound through the neighborhood into Red Run Golf Course. The driver remained with the vehicle and was arrested without incident. The driver's one-year-old child was located in the backseat and taken into protective custody.

Officers quickly set up a perimeter and observed the suspect near a golf course service entrance. As officers approached he fled on foot into a backyard where he was taken into custody. No one was injured during this incident.

Suspect #1 is a 20-year-old Detroit resident. Suspect #2 is a 21-year-old Detroit resident. Both suspects were arrested for Bank Robbery, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

The Royal Oak Police Department is investigating this incident. For further information please contact Lieutenant David Clemens of the Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (248) 246-3456.